

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1730**
Kiyofumi ABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1006A
Serial No. 10/501,001 : Group Art Unit 2621
Filed July 8, 2004 : Examiner Richard T. Torrente

FIELD/FRAME ADAPTIVE CODING
AND DECODING METHOD WITH
FIELD/FRAME INDEX AND
APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING
THE SAME (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2009 and in view of the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: